

**NOTICE OF A CITIZENS INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP FOR A
TRAFFIC SEPARATION STUDY/ RAILROAD CROSSING ANALYSIS AND
PROPOSED RAILROAD CROSSING CLOSURES IN THE
CITY OF GOLDSBORO**

TIP Project No. P-3309C

Wayne County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold the above Citizens Informational Workshop on Thursday, September 22, 2011, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in the cafeteria of Wayne Middle/High Academy, 801 North Lionel Street, Goldsboro, 27530-2998.

NCDOT representatives will be available in an informal setting to answer questions and receive comments about the traffic separation study and proposed railroad crossing closures. The opportunity to submit written comments or questions will be provided and is encouraged. Interested citizens may attend at any time during the above mentioned hours. There will be no formal presentation.

The NCDOT Rail Division is performing a traffic separation study which includes the railroad crossings at Mulberry Street, Ashe Street, Virginia Street, George Street, Holly Street, William Street, Bryant Street, Bain Street, Lionel Street, Herman Street / Wayne Memorial Drive, Audubon Street, and Jefferson Street. The traffic separation study will recommend proposed crossing closures, the upgrade of safety equipment, and other railroad crossing improvements. Preliminary recommendations include the possible closure of Mulberry Street, Virginia Street, Bryant Street, Bain Street and Lionel Street. The proposed closure of these railroad crossings is part of an effort to reduce the number of redundant and/or unsafe rail-highway at-grade crossings statewide.

For more information, contact Nancy Horne, NCDOT Rail Division - Engineering & Safety Branch, 1556 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, 27699-1556, or by phone: 919.715.3686, or by e-mail: nhorne@ncdot.gov. Citizens may also contact consultant Matt West, Kimley-Horn and Associates at 919.678.4194 or by email Matthew.west@kimley-horn.com.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who want to participate in this workshop. Anyone requiring special services should contact Kimberly Hinton at 919.707.6072 or khinton@ncdot.gov as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.